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The following documents are submitted with this Cover Sheet:

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In re the Application of : Confirmation No. 1783
Jacques THIBAUT, ET AL. : Group Art Unit 3723
Application No. 10/550,780 :
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Sir:

This paper is being filed to advise the U.S. Patent Office of information which may be considered "material to patentability" in examining this patent application, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement filed in this matter on March 30, 2006, advised the U.S. Patent Office of a co-filed International Application, No. PCT/FR2004/000506, which has since been assigned the U.S. Patent Application No. 10/550,779.

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An Office Action has since issued for U.S. Patent Application No. 10/550,779, and the following documents are cited in the issued Office Action:

U.S. Patents

6,438,857 (Jacobs et al.) - Issued: August 27, 2002

4,895,454 (Kammleiter et al.) -

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3,823,482 (Schiler) - Issued: July 16, 1974

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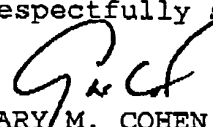
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Copies of the above-listed U.S. patent documents have not been enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement in view of the waiver of such requirements for International Applications which entered their U.S. national stage after June 30, 2003 (OG Notices; 05 August 2003).

Due consideration of the foregoing documents is respectfully requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a). It is further respectfully requested that the Examiner acknowledge consideration of the above-listed documents by initialing the PTO-1449 form (1) which is enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement and which lists the foregoing documents and by providing applicants with an initialed copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form to confirm consideration of the listed documents.

Corresponding action is earnestly solicited.

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